

INDEPENDENT PACKERS.

Organization Is Formed to Oppose the Beef Trust.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Twenty-five stock men from different parts of the western grass country met in the Midland hotel in this city and arranged to perfect the organization of a packing company to compete with the alleged packers' trust. The new company was named the Independent Packing company. Articles of incorporation will be drawn up and signed at a meeting to be held tonight. The company will have a capital stock of five million dollars and will be incorporated under the laws of Arizona. Of the total capitalization fifty-one per cent will be so disposed of as to be held in escrow by the board of directors of the company. This will assure stockmen who interest themselves in the plan that the company will always be controlled by stock interest. The rest of the stock will be sold to stockmen if possible although no purchaser will be barred. The division of the stock as decided upon was made to prevent any possibility of the alleged packers' trust gaining control of the new independent company. Two million of the stock will be issued at first. The rest will be put out later. Promoters of the plan include the U. S. Packing company of Pueblo, Colo., in the scheme, now it is predicted on good authority the Pueblo plant will be sold for more than a million and a half dollars will either be transferred to the Independent Packing company or be sold to a few of the stockmen who subscribed it. Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, who was one of the first promoters of the U. S. Packing company, and a stockholder, is in Kansas City promoting the organization of the Independent company.

The Independent Packing company will build one plant in the Missouri valley, but the exact location has not yet been decided upon. It is to be in operation in the fall of next year. Another plant will be built later, probably in Texas.

HANBACK IS REINSTATED.

G. A. R. Wins Its Fight for the Veteran Kansas.

Captain Charles Hanback who was dismissed from his \$1,900 per year position as expert pension examiner in the pension office at Washington, D. C., by H. Clay Evans for the reason that he was for the G. A. R. pension committee about what he was directed to do in examining widow pensioners, has been at last restored to a \$1,900 pension in the pension bureau by the civil service commission, after a long contention of over three years for the same, by the G. A. R. led by P. H. Conroy of this city.

Captain Hanback is a brother of the late Lewis Hanback, who at one time represented the Sixth Kansas district in congress and was a prominent politician and G. A. R. affiliate in Kansas. The G. A. R. by resolution requested his reinstatement at its Washington encampment.

BOOST TO SURPLUS.

August Shows a Balance of Nearly Seven Millions.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The government receipts for the month of August, 1903, were \$4,022,544, leaving a surplus for the month of \$6,328,123. The surplus for August, 1902, was \$5,482,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue, with the increases or decreases as compared with August, 1902, are given as follows: Customs \$2,127,714, decrease \$1,461,000; internal revenue \$13,280,488, increase \$1,761,000; miscellaneous \$5,444,476, increase \$346,000. The expenditures on account of the war debt, from the decrease of \$1,300,000, and the navy an increase of \$2,131,000.

August Coinage Report.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The coinage executed at the mints of the United States in August amounted to \$1,111,180, as follows: Gold \$400,000, silver \$462,000, minor coins \$212,180. The coinage executed for the Philippine insular coinage amounted to \$4,456,878 piece, and for the Venezuelan government 200,000 pieces.

Steel Plant Closes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—With the exception of the blast furnaces, the Clairton Steel plant has closed down for four weeks for annual repairs, the taking of stock and security of orders. Approximately 1,000 men are idle for the first time since the big works began operating. The plant is jointly owned by the Crucible Steel company and the United States Steel corporation.

Holbein Falls Again.

Dover, England, Sept. 2.—Montague Holbein, the English swimmer who left the south foreland yesterday evening in his fourth attempt to swim the English channel, has fallen again. He left the water eight miles from Calais, France, after swimming 17 hours and 20 minutes.

May Goelet's Engagement.

London, Sept. 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe. The Duke of Roxburghe is now the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SNAP SHOT AT HOME NEWS.

Yonder come my lover—  
De Habbit let her pass,  
De dewdrap en der River  
Say dey'll be her lookin' glass;  
Oh, my honey,  
All de worl' is sunny;  
I'll swim de river for yo' sake, en give yo' all my money!

Yonder come my lover—  
Lak a summer holiday—  
De river stop her takin'  
Fur to see what she say—  
Oh, my honey,  
All de worl' is sunny;  
I'll swim de river for yo' sake, en give yo' all my money!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

The new banquet room at the Masonic quarters is complete.

The regular meeting night of the school board is next Monday, Labor Day.

H. Germain, head of the Santa Fe detective force, was in Kansas City Tuesday.

The Shawnee Horticultural society will meet Thursday at the home of A. L. Brooke.

Coach Bert Kennedy of the Washburn football team was in Topeka Tuesday afternoon.

Lawrence Banks who is now employed by the Santa Fe at Galveston is in Topeka for a brief visit.

Flower lovers are beginning to lay in their winter supplies of bulbs and seeds for winter blooming plants.

Mrs. Laura E. Thorpe has returned from Holton where she accompanied a niece and nephew who entered Campbell university.

R. M. Ruggles of Kansas City and W. F. Lake of Topeka have gone to Oklahoma on a few days' chicken hunt and a land deal.

Ed W. Brown, formerly of Bradbury's Construction company here, is reported to be dying at Iowa where he was employed by one of the cement companies.

The Grand and the Crawford will be open fair week. The Grace Hayward company will be at the Crawford and "Reuben in New York" and "In New York Town" will be at the Grand.

The officers of the court house are urging Judge Hazen to dismiss court every afternoon of fair week. Judge Hazen thinks that afternoons without court will be sufficient.

The City railway has made a new rule that passengers must ask for transfers as soon as they say their fare and that unless the transfers are taken then they will not be given.

The school board in deciding that the city schools should open Tuesday, September 2d, and no sympathy for the school children as for state fair begins the day before, Monday, September 14.

Special services will be held at the reformed Presbyterian church Thursday night, Friday will be fast day, and services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. McGaw, of Mt. Clark, Neb., will preach.

The Crawford management is going to try one or two high-class shows on Sunday nights. The first will be "Under Southern Skies," Sept. 20, and the second will be "Johnny Comes Marching Home," Nov. 1.

Judge Hazen has refused to grant a new trial in the Chris Roof damage case against the Rock Island railroad in which Roof got judgment for \$7,000 for injuries received by being thrown in a passenger coach.

E. L. Whitaker brought to the State Journal office three ears of corn from his place west of Washington college that are as fine specimens as ever produced in Kansas. They are already fully matured.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The government receipts for the month of August, 1903, were \$4,022,544, leaving a surplus for the month of \$6,328,123. The surplus for August, 1902, was \$5,482,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue, with the increases or decreases as compared with August, 1902, are given as follows: Customs \$2,127,714, decrease \$1,461,000; internal revenue \$13,280,488, increase \$1,761,000; miscellaneous \$5,444,476, increase \$346,000. The expenditures on account of the war debt, from the decrease of \$1,300,000, and the navy an increase of \$2,131,000.

Friday morning will be the closing day of the summer kindergarten at the Topeka Social Settlement building at Jackson and Jackson streets. Mrs. June Chapman in charge, has invited the friends of the school to attend the Friday morning exercise.

Two hundred children are to be taken to Vinewood park Thursday for the fresh air day picnic of the industrial school. Police Matron Thorpe has requested that cakes or other dainties for the children be left at her office at the police station this evening or early tomorrow morning.

Some of the notes in pipe organ at the Church of the Assumption have been refused to play during the past few weeks. A representative of the Kimball Piano company, which built the instrument, made an examination and found the refractory pipes filled with debris.

Dr. P. H. Snow in his weather report for August says: "August of the present year has an interesting and in many respects an exceptional record. The gale which blew from the north-east on the evening of the 6th, lasting one hour, from 7:30 to 8:30, reached a force of 30 miles for the hour of duration, and it was accompanied by an electrical disturbance and a fall of rain. Its force was spent locally, causing, however, considerable damage to buildings, trees, fruit and crops."

Colima's Activity Increases.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Colima volcano continues intermittently active. Monday there was a terrific report and the people of Tuxpan rushed out of doors in a panic. Scientists believe the mountain will change its shape radically.

New Chilean Ministry.

Santiago de Chile, Sept. 2.—After a fortnight's work President Riesco has named a new ministry, headed by Ricardo Mattea. It is of the same political composition as the late ministry.

BRYAN OPENS IT.

Ohio Democratic Campaign Inaugurated at Versailles.

Versailles, O., Sept. 2.—The Ohio Democratic state campaign was formally opened here last night with a large and enthusiastic meeting. Excursion trains were run from the surrounding country and brought thousands to the meeting.

The chief speakers were W. J. Bryan, Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and the Democratic candidate for governor, and John H. Clarke, candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Hanna.

Bryan, in his speech, spoke enthusiastically of the ticket nominated by the Democratic state convention and predicted victory for the ticket. He also endorsed Clarke for United States senator.

CONCERNING TEACHERS.

Attorney General Decides a Point About Certificates.

According to an opinion just promulgated by the attorney general's department, a school teacher in any district must hold a certificate in the county in which the larger part of the district lies. This is the first time this question has ever been raised. Heretofore it has been customary to allow a teacher from any county which has a territory in a joint district to teach the joint district school.

A law passed by the last legislature, however, allows a teacher of any county to have her certificate approved by any adjacent county on the payment of one dollar, without passing another examination, so this places the status of teachers with reference to joint districts where it has always been supposed to be, except that the teacher is required to pay a fee of one dollar extra.

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

They Are Entitled to Voice on Bond Issues.

Port Scott is soon to vote on a proposition to issue \$20,000 water works bonds under a special act of the last legislature, and an inquiry has been sent to the attorney general's office inquiring whether women are eligible to vote on the proposition. Assistant Attorney General Dawson holds that since the passage of the new city charter act for cities of the first class, there is absolutely no distinction as to sex in elections on propositions or for officers of cities of the first class. Women can vote on any proposition, but men can not. "This doesn't apply, however, to city court officers," said Mr. Dawson. "They are township officers and not city officials."

Lawrence Flood Victims Busy.

Lawrence, Kansas, Sept. 2.—Another meeting of North side people was held in the Christian church to consider further action and means of meeting the encroachments of the river that might result from the proposed bridge street fill that is to be made. No definite action was taken, but the subject was discussed, and means for securing money to carry on surveys, pay injunction expenses if necessary, and to build levees in the way of crime and disease along the river, were arranged. Already about \$6,000 was reported subscribed. It is proposed in order to raise more money, that a uniform way of donation be followed; that every property owner be requested to contribute to the fund the amount of his taxes, that is, if he pays \$25 tax, that he donate to this fund \$25.

Beneficiaries Turned Against Her.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Mary Lang, once wealthy, is dead from carbolic acid poisoning at her home in Manhattan. Several years ago her husband died, leaving her a fortune and a handsome home in Williamsburg. Soon she began to give help to all sorts of unfortunate families and as the appeals for aid multiplied her fortune disappeared. Her home was lost through the foreclosure of a mortgage and finally she was reduced to a state of destitution. The friends she had helped. Most of these persons are said to have turned her away and, as she was too old to procure employment, she committed suicide.

Due to Spontaneous Combustion.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Fire in the five story building at 204 to 208 Walnut street today caused a loss of \$145,000. It started from spontaneous combustion. Among the losses were the J. C. McCullough Seed company, and Selbert & Co., \$60,000. There were several explosions of chemicals and many narrow escapes. Several persons were slightly hurt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ellis M. Ward to H. E. Lyman, \$3,500, lots 254-8 and 300 Park street.  
C. H. Gilman to same, \$2,450, lot 337 and n 1/2 338 Tyler street.  
Thos. Smith and wife to James Clark and wife, \$250, p. 1 s 1/2 E 12-13.  
A. M. Ritchie and husband to M. E. Jones, \$500, lots 490 and 92 Kan. ave., Ritchie's addition.  
Shaw Edd. & Loan Ass'n. to I. C. Byers, \$75, lots 2400-2 and 4 Filmore st., Quinton and Steele's addition.  
J. S. North to Lou Bailey, \$570, lot 14 and n 1/2 16 Topeka ave.  
G. P. Bates et al v. D. Bohon, \$200, lots 422 and 24 Cedar st., Bates addition.  
J. S. North to L. Bailey, \$70, lot 14 and n 1/2 16 Topeka ave.  
A. M. Higgins to E. H. Hewins, \$4,550, pt. s e 1/4 11-12-15.  
Same to same, \$3,800, same.  
I. M. Durand et al to A. M. Higgins, \$10,500, s e 1/4 12-13-15.  
A. C. Ross and wife to C. Histed, \$6,000, pt. s w 1/4 30-1-16.  
C. O. Fowler to same, A. Fowler, \$500, lots 2-4 and s. blk. E Topeka avenue, Park's addition.  
L. P. Roudeshush and husband to Etta S. Fiske, \$2,550, tract lots 145-7-9 and 151 Horn st., Haynes sub.  
P. J. Neugbauer and wife, grantor, to Geo. Henry and wife \$800, lots 67 and 68 Chandler st., south, Klein's add.

Our Roads Astonish Foreigners.

The development of passenger transportation in the United States astonishes foreign travelers. Edwin A. Pratt, representative of the London Times, was making some investigations yesterday at the Grand Central station with a view to writing a comprehensive article on American railroads. His inquiries developed the fact that the New York Central has eight passenger trains a day between New York and Chicago, and when he learned that the distance is 980 miles he remarked that it is a marvelous thing. He was still further astonished that four of the eight trains make the 980 miles in twenty-four hours and that one, the Twentieth Century Limited, goes the distance every day, in either direction, in twenty hours. His amazement grew when he was informed that the westbound Twentieth Century Limited carries only Chicago passengers, and will not take a passenger for any other point. He remarked that his people would be equally astonished on learning these facts. From "On the Tip of the Tongue" column in the New York Press.

NEW MODEL.

# Kemper & Paxton

Sixth and Quincy.

## IT'S SCHOOL SHOE TIME!

### GIVE OUR SCHOOL SHOES A TRIAL.

THE wear and tear of vacation is hard on Shoes. How are your children fixed? Do they need school shoes? Don't wait until the last day—come now—splendid School Shoes here, best of leather, best of everything, prices to please.

Boys' Shoes.	Boys' Shoes.	Little Gent's Shoes	Misses' Shoes.
Boys' Heavy Satin Calf Shoes—solid leather counters and insoles—sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 for \$1.50	Boys' Shoes in heavy Vici, Box Calf or Velour—We guarantee every pair—sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Prices from \$1.89 to \$2.25	Little Men's Shoes in Vici, Box Calf, Phoenix or Kang. Calf—heavy extension soles—up-to-date lasts—for durability they can't be beat—sizes 9 to 13. Prices from \$1.39 to \$1.75	Misses' School Shoes in Calf or Kid—light or heavy soles—lace or button—for hard wear they can't be beat—full round toes—sizes 13 to 2. Prices from \$1.19 to \$2.00
Boys' medium weight Calf Shoes with good solid bottom—heavy drilled lined—sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 for \$1.75	The same thing in Youth's Sizes 13 to 2. Prices from \$1.39 to \$2.00		

KANSAS SCHOOLMA'AMS.

Washington Post Worries Over Their Predicament.

A southern Kansas school board several weeks ago made a contract with a school-ma'am to teach their school, and they inserted in the contract a provision that the teacher was not to get married during the term for which she was hired. A newspaper correspondent got hold of the story and sent it east, telling the school boards are prohibiting their teachers from enjoying the joys of courtship. It has been taken seriously by some eastern papers and always in mind as the ultimate goal, editorial from the Washington Post is the most lengthy which has yet appeared.

The Kansas school ma'ams have not been disappointed. When the state board of education recently passed a resolution recommending that local boards should forbid courting by teachers during the school year, and that no teacher should be employed who is not a member of the local board, the women of Kansas know their rights, and knowing, dare maintain. Incidentally, it also encourages the Kansas ma'ams to act promptly in embracing their opportunities.

MAY SHIP IN BRICK.

James Ramsey to Get Supply in Kansas City.

James Ramsey, of the firm of Ramsey & Ramsey, is figuring on bringing in a large quantity of Kansas City paving brick to use in the completion of his paving contract in the city. He has about closed a deal for a large consignment of high-grade bricks. If Ramsey can get paving brick from Kansas City he will be able to pull out from under the paving combine and deliver it a severe blow for future preponderance.

Mr. Ramsey was in Kansas City a few days ago and brought home some samples of Kansas City brick. The sample for use as the top course was approved by the city engineer, but the sample for use as a lower course brick was not satisfactory. It was not a vitrified brick such as are used here, but was a form of pressed brick.

The Kansas City paving brick have round corners like the Lawrence brick, and are of a very good quality. They are somewhat larger than Topeka brick.

Harvest Home Festival.

Reading, Kas., Sept. 2.—Reading is preparing to celebrate its first annual West Virginia harvest home picnic and barbecue. It will be held in the P. C. Reed grove, two miles north of Reading, September 12, 1903. Governor Bailey, Congressman J. M. Miller, Judge Hutchinson and other speakers will make addresses.

TURNED BACK THE MOB

A Jailer Holds Out Against Body of Lynchers.

Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 2.—A mob of 50 masked men went to the jail here early this morning and demanded that Jailer Galloway turn over to them John Griffin, colored, who was under arrest for an attempted assault on Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, white, near her own home. Griffin had been frightened away by the woman's screams and had been arrested a short while afterward.

When the mob demanded that Jailer Galloway turn the negro over to them Galloway armed himself and after reasoning with the men from the jail door he warned them that any one trying to force the jail would be at their own peril.

The mob, in spite of the jailer's words made several ineffectual attempts to break down the jail doors, finally dispersing about daylight.

Many of the colored people are taking sides with Griffin, though some of them have, in fear of a race riot, left the town.

No trouble has followed the visit of the mob to the jail this morning, but preparations are being made to take the negro to Carmi, for safekeeping.

DEBT DECREASES.

The Government's Monthly Financial Statement.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The public debt at the close of business August 31, 1903, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$22,252,571, a decrease for the month of \$8,938,951, accounted for principally by the corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: In trust funds, \$88,723,869; general fund, \$12,659,351; in national bank depositories, \$12,317,774; in treasury of Philippine Islands, to credit of United States disbursing officers, \$3,922,861. Total, \$117,633,856, against which there are demands for interest, \$21,627,397. Total, \$139,261,253, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$83,450,710.

Dr. Corning Is Dead.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Rev. Dr. James Leonard Corning, the celebrated pulpit orator and historian and diplomat, died in Munich, according to a private dispatch just received here. Dr.

COMING DRAMATIC EVENTS.

The religious drama, "Rudolph, the Cripple," tells a story of interest, holding the audience in attention from the beginning.

The leading characters are Rudolph, the poor, crippled sculptor, an I. Lesa, the beautiful child. Rudolph has developed a wonderful talent as a sculptor, copying from the statuary in the market place in Florence. This will be the first play given by the Don C. Hall company during its engagement at the New Crawford Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. Friday will be women's free night.


"The Village Parson" which appears at the New Crawford Sunday night is of high moral character, and deals with a new and refreshing story. The incidents and climaxes arouse the audience to great excitement. The management brings the entire production in regard to scenery, together with property, light and other modern effects, and a capable company has been secured for the correct portrayal of the characters in the cast. The sale starts tomorrow.

The citizens of "Spotless Town" will make their bow to the patrons of the New Crawford next Monday, Labor Day, matinee and night when this extravaganza will receive its first presentation here. While the author has adhered closely to factual lines, this piece introduced an abundance of spirited and catchy music, so much so in fact, that the piece is said to at times take the air of a comic opera. The cast selected to portray the various quaint characters is pronounced a strong one.

Ivers & Powell, the buck and wing dancers, are featured this season with Ward & Wade's minstrels and are creating a sensation. Their dancing is a way out of the ordinary and they are receiving many favorable press notices throughout the country where they appear. They will be seen Tuesday night at the New Crawford.

Fast Time to New York and Philadelphia.

is made by the superbly equipped trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Double track. Stone ballasted. Automatic Electric Block Signal system in operation over the entire route. Stopover allowed at Niagara Falls.



# It's Your Stomach

Supposed Kidney Diseases, Heart Troubles and many similar ills are but some form of indigestion or stomach troubles. The stomach is the great nerve center; hence the beginning of sickness is usually in the stomach and here the symptoms multiply and spread in every direction. We positively guarantee

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A LAXATIVE)

to permanently cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Sleeplessness, Liver and Kidney Disorders, Malaria—in short, all ailments arising from Stomach troubles.

50 cents and \$1.00 bottles—It's economy to buy the dollar size.

Ask your druggist, but if he hasn't it we will send a sample bottle FREE; also our interesting book, "The Story of a Traveling Man."

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ill., U. S. A.